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1. ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR QUENTIN WEST HAS

RECEIVED LETTER DATED DEC 25 FROM G. RUDENKO, HEAD SOVIET SIDE OF JOINT WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND INFORMATION, SUGGESTING CONCRETE PROPOSAL FOR U.S. AGRICULTURAL MARKETING EXHIBIT BE DELIVERED TO USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. LETTER APPARENTLY CROSSED WITH US SECRETARIAT LETTER OF DECEMBER 17 TRANSMITTING 20 COPIES OF PROPOSAL TO SOVIET SECRETARIAT.

2. REQUEST AGATT INFORM CHIZHOV THAT RUDENKO LETTER RECEIVED, AND ASK CHIZHOV TO ENSURE THAT FUTURE LETTERS ARE ROUTED THROUGH HIS SECRETARIAT AND DIRECTED TO US SECRETARIAT. AGATT SHOULD ALSO ENSURE THAT CHIZHOV HAS TRANSMITTED U.S. PROPOSAL TO USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, IF THAT IS WHERE IT SHOULD GO.

3. RUDENKO LETTER STATES: "IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR AMERICAN SIDE TO SUBMIT DETAILS OF PROPOSAL TO USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOW SO THAT IT CAN BEGIN CONCRETE NEGOTIATIONS WITH APPROPRIATE FIRMS AND ORGANIZATIONS TAKING PART IN EXHIBIT." AGATT SHOULD EXPLAIN TO CHIZHOV AND TO RUDENKO, AND OTHERS, IF APPROPRIATE, THAT EXHIBIT BEING ORGANIZED BY MARKET DEVELOPMENT SECTION OF FAS AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING EXHIBIT SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH AGATT, WITH ROBERT MANNION DURING HIS VISIT IF SOVIETS ARE READY TO HAVE CONCRETE DISCUSSIONS AT THAT TIME, AND/OR THROUGH USSR AND US SECRETARIATS.

4. AGATT SHOULD USE OCCASION OF CONTACT WITH CHIZHOV AND OTHERS TO URGE SOVIETS TO GIVE US FINAL APPROVAL FOR EXHIBIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. RUSH

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